EXCURSION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

At the invitation of Dr. R. H. Thompson, Health Officer of the Port, the Board of Health, accompanied by a few friends, made an excursion down the resterday to inspect the various localities adapted to to Quarantine purposes. At 11 o'clock the Commissieners, accompanied by the Hon. Egbert Beuson, left the city on the Staten Island boat for the upper Quarantine. On landing, they were received by Dr. Thompson, and exerted to the Quarantine propeller Robert C. Smith, on which the excursion was made. Alongside of her was the new iron scow, built by order of the Board of Health, for the use of the Hea'th Officer in burning bedding and other stuff

from infected vessels.

Heretefore it has been the practice of ship-masters on entering the port, to throw all such refuse stuff overboard. The consequence has been that it has washed ashore, and, containing as it does the seeds of disease, it the spread pestilence and death on every hand. It was mainly through this cause that the yellow fever Inst year broke out on the Long Island shore. A poor man found some bedding on the beach which had been east everboard, took it home, and shortly after caught the fever and died. The infection spread, and in a short time a number of persons, of all ages and conditions, fell victims to it. Hereafter all bedding and other matter of an infectious nature will be burned. The scow intended for this service is of iron, 10 feet wide by 30 in length. It consists simply of a large tank 5 or 6 feet in depth, across which cast iron grate-bars are laid, with a space beneath for draft and water to receive the emtlering the boat exceedingly buoyant. It is 50 tuns burthen, and furnished with meets, sails and sweeps which are unshipped when the scow is in use. Messra. Adeciman of North Second street, Williamsburgh, built it at an expense of \$1,500.

Soon after noon the party set out on the propeller with the scow in tow, for the lower bay. Among the gentlemen present were Dr. Thompson, Health-Officer; Dr. Bissell, Physician-in-Chief; Dr. Waller, Deputy Health Officer: Dr. Rockwell, Resident Phy sician; Dr. Miller, the Hon. Egbert Benson, Quaran tine Commissioner, Joras N. Phillips, President of the Councilmen; Minthorne Tompkins, esq., Port Warden; Capt. Tibbetts, Francis C. Gilmore, R. Lord, eeq., J. M. Chichester, eeq., and Wm. Jennings, Boarding Officer to the Commissioners of Emigra-

The first point made was Sandy Hook. The point of the Hook was inspected, and then the entire circuit of the Horse Stoe was made. The merits of the locality were duly discussed, and it was generally conceded that, for perfect isolation and thorough ventilation, its equal could not he found. It was also affirmed that merchant ships could lie at anchor in perfect safety in the Horse-Shoe during the worst weather; and, were a breakwater constructed, might discharge their cargoes into lighters without difficulty. The change from the long groundswell of the bay to the smooth water of the Horse-Shoe was decidedly agreeable to some of the gentlemen of the expedition.

At this stage of the proceedings Dr. Thompson

with a delicate regard for the stomachs of his guests invited them to walk into the cabin. Of what transpired there it is sufficient to observe that the capital dinner was discussed with a salt-water relish.

After cruising over the lower Quarantine anchorage. in which there are at present but two vessels, the Commissioners made for Seguine's Point. As the buildings are not completed, the Quarantine Commis sioners did not wish the party to land, as they intend in a few days to throw them open to public inspection. They passed close enough, however, to observe that out of the 50 acres reserved for a Quarantine, about Eve or six have been inclosed within a board fence, fifteen feet high, on all sides. The buildings are no "shanties," as they have generally been termed but neat one-story structures, with a large space beneath for ventilation. The windows are shaded by Venetian blinds, and exhausting ventilators have been constructed in the roofs. The houses anpeared to be well adapted for the reception of patients, except that they stand too close together. In the lower corner of the inclosure was the wash-house, a two-story building, the first floor of which is de signed for cleansing and the upper for drying clother and bed linen. The Commissioners, in placing their buildings within this little pen, have doubtless been actuated by a desire to render them as secure from the attack of incendiary oystermen as possible. But there can be no doubt that when patients are in the hospitals, the enclosure will to remove the fence fronting on the water, in order to allow the sea breeze to circulate through the hospitals. If we observed correctly, there is a marsh or ravine on the southerly side of the lot, which is crossed by a parrow bridge. Take down the bridge, and the premises are admirably defended on that side. With water on the east and marsh on the south, no fences are needed on those sides, leaving only the north and west sides to be fenced. But when the Commissioners have completed their work, we shall be better able to appreciate its merits The land, however, on which the Hospitals have been erected appears to be rather lower than is desirable, and the location is too far off from the anchorage for the Health Officer to be able to enforce a very rigid non-intercourse with the shore. The two vessel which we saw at archor yesterday were certainly six miles off, and in a hazy day their hulls would be hidden from eight. Under such circumstances, it would be the easiest matter in the world for thieveto board vessels undetected in search of plander, as well as for those who are left in charge to visit the Coney Island was next inspected. It was the opinion

of Dr. Thompson that Coney Island was admirably adapted for a Quarantine. He contended that vessels could go right up to the dock, and discharge their cargoes into commodious wavehouses, and then be anchored in Gravesend Bay or off the Island. The neck of land leading to the main shore might be walled up, and perfect isolation secured. Other gentlemen concurred with the Doctor in his opinion; but we think they overlook the fact that it would be quite as dangerous to unload an infected cargo at Coney Island. considering its nearness to the populous shore of Long Island, as to discharge cargoes at the present Quaran-

The party soon after returned to the city. On the way up Dr. Thompson was warmly thanked by his guests for the pleasant and instructive entertainment which be had afforded them.

TRACEDY IN WEST STREET.

A YOUNG MAN STABBED BY HIS BROTHER. Yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, a manamed John Rourke, residing at No. 107 Greenwich street, was arrested by Officers Blackwell and John ston of the First Precinct, on a charge of stabling his brother James in the lower part of the back, and inflicting a very severe, if not fatal wound.

It appears that, some months since, accused sent out money to Ireland to pay the passage of his brother to this country. Since his arrival is this country, John alleges that his brother had resided at his house part of the time, but had neither refunded the money furnished for the passage nor paid for his board while residing with him. Having a family to support, and being in indigent circumstances, he had remonstrated with his brother, and endeavored to induce bim to appropriate a portion of his earnings to liquidate the debt. did not seem disposed to refund the money, and this had led to difficulties and hard feelings between Them. Yesterday the subject was renewed in the Yesterday the subject was renewed in the house, and resulted in a quarrei, during which John received a blow on the lip. He then drew a large dirkknife and rushing at his brother knecked him down; this time one of the inmates of the house came

in and interfered, when James ran out of the house and down into West street, followed by his brother. As he came opposite No. 34 West street, John came up and plunged the knife into the lower part of his back. Upon seeing what he had done, John became very much alarmed, and throwing down the knife, caught hold of his brother, who was about falling, and supported him. A: this time the officers came up and arrested the guilty party and conveyed him to the Station-House in Trinity place.

The wounded man was taken into a store and efforts were made to step the flow of blood, but without success. A carriage was then obtained, and he was con veyed to the New-York Hospital.

Dr. Noves examined the wound and found that the blade had penet ated a depth of four inches, and that the wound was about four inches in length; that it had sovered a nerve, and caused cramps of the legs. The would is a dangerous one, and may result fatally

Shortly after being locked up in the cells, Sergeant Snodgrass visited John, when he eagerly inquired after the condition of his brother, and upon being informed that he would probably not live, he exclaimed, "My God! I am ready to die for my brother; I hope he will not die."

The injured man did not seem inclined to say any thing about the affair further than that they had not been on very good terms, but he did not know any cause for the act.

The prisoner was last evening conveyed to the Tombs, and committed to await the result of the in-

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

ARREST OF A MAN ON SUSPICION OF MUR-DERING HIS WIFE AND BURNING THE HOUSE TO HIDE THE DEED, AND TO OBTAIN THE INSURANCE ON HIS PROP

It will be remembered that on the morning of the th of June last, between I and 2 o'clock in the morning, a fire broke out in a small frame building in Fiftythird street, near the Tenth avenue, owned by James Shepherd, and occupied in the upper part by himself and family as a dwelling, lower part occupied by a German named Christian Geyer. The flames con nunicated to several houses adjoining, which, with the building in which the fire originated, were entirely destroyed, all efforts of the firemen to save the property proving unavailing.

It soon became known that the wife of Mr. Shep-

herd was in the building and attempts were made rescue her, but proved unsuccessful, and it was sup posed from the story told by Mr. Shepherd, which with an account of the fire, was published in the TRI BUNE subsequently, that she perished in the flames.

After the fire was extinguished, the body of the un fortunate weman, burned almost to a crisp, was found among the ruins by the firemen, and given in charge of the police, who conveyed the remains to the Twen ty-second Ward Station-House, to await the action of the Coroner. An inquest was held upon the body by one of the Ceroners, when upon the testimony elicited from which it appeared that the woman was unable to escape, and therefore, perished in the flames, the Jury rendered a verdict accordingly. The remains of the deceased were interred in Greenwood Cemetery, and nothing more was said about the matter until a few days since, when some circumstances transpired leading to the belief that Shepherd murdered his wife. and then fired the building, with a view of biding the deed, and also to obtain the insurance on his premises

Upon the investigation by the Fire Marshal in order to discover the cause of the fire, Shepherd stated that be retired to bed on the night in question between and 9 o'c'ock, and was awakened about midnight by the voices of two Germans down stairs, one of which he recognized as that of Geyer, the occupant of the lower floor. He fell asleep again, and slept for some time, when he was awakened by his wife exclaiming "My God, Jim, the house is on fire!" Jumping out of bed, he put on his pantaloons, went to the front window, and tried to get his wife out, but the blaze and smoke from below was so strong that it prevented him. He then ran with his wife to the back window and endeavored to get her out, but she drew off, say ing, "No, she would get killed." Shepherd then go partly out of the window and catching hold of hi wife's clothes, tried to pull her after him, but she broke away from his grasp, and he fell into the ward a distance of about 9 feet. After reaching the yard he neither saw or heard more of his wife alive. Shep herd says that he endeavored several times to enter the house by the back door, but was prevented by the fire and smoke.

The house was but 18 feet square and two stories high; the first floor had two rooms and the upper A portion of the building had been removed to Harlem, where Shepherd was erecting another house into which he intended moving. On the building destroyed by fire Shepherd had an insurance of \$250 and \$50 on his household furniture. Niae months ground rent which he was owing he promised to pay the day tol lowing the night on which the fire occurred.

From the above, and other circumstances that cam to the knowledge of the Fire Marshal in the course o his investigation, he considered the case very sus icious, and held an interview with District-Attorney Inll, with a view of obtaining from that officer certain instructions. It was decided necessary, in furtherance of the investigation, to exhame the body of Mrs. Shep herd and make a post-mortem examination of the same. Accordingly, Dr. Carnochan, accompanied by Mr. Baker, went to Greenwood Cemetery and had the body exhumed, when the former made a thorough examination, which resulted in eliciting some important facts tending to establish the theory that Mrs. Shep herd was not physically in a condition to escape with The evidence on the post-mortem has not yet been disclosed, but we understand that certain uries were found about the skull, which were doubt ss the cause of her death.

The testimony elicited on the investigation is very oluminous, and we present the following synopsis embracing the most important facts:

embracing the most important facts:

Peter Begart testified that he was the first one at the fire; the only person he saw was Shepherd, who was coming from his front door, exclaiming, "the Dutch has burnt my wife;" as witness was approaching the house he noticed the fire burning through, about the centre of the roof; Shepherd did not say his wife was in the house; witness went to the front door, and up the stairs to near the top; the fire was then burning in the roof; the rooms were filled with smoke, but he did not see any fire down stairs; he went down spain, and around to the rear of the house, took a piece of board, got on the kindling wood shed, and pushed up the window and looked into the room; went to the front of the house, broke open one of the windows, but could not see or hear any one there; the fire at this time was falling from the ceiling on the floor, and on a pile of clothes which laid on the floor, in the north-east corner of the room; he then went to Mr. Trimer's house, on the rear of the same lot, and woke him up; after the fire was out he saw the burnt remains of Mrs. Shepherd; the head was towards the street, at the extreme north-east end of the house, and at about the place where witness saw what he supposed to be a hundle or pile of clothes in the upper room; the body lay on its beck, arms spread open, the face all hunst off; one food and part of the leg was also burnt off, and both hands were pretty much consumed; witness is positive that the fire did not commence down stairs; he knew that Shepherd and his wife did not live happily tegether; has heard him abuse her, and had seen a strange woman with him, dressed in black; on one occasion Mrs. Shepherd came up to her husband while this woman was talking with him; she said to him, "You have got that durty beast with you opait;" he repid he could not help it—she would not stay away from him; his wife then tried to take him away, when he celled her a d— he had went off with the young woman; witness saw then the body of deceased was found; he Peter Begart testified that he was the first one he fire; the only person he saw was Shenhard a sceener was found; he knew Mrs. Shepherd to be a smart, active woman; she went out to do washing almost every day; thinks that, if she had been alive at the time of the fire, she would have escaped from the house as well as her husband.

John May, a fireman, testified that he saw the fire and finner coming from the roof of the building; on teaching the number he saw Shenhard in front of the

and hamee coming from the root of the building: on reaching the premises he saw Shepherd in front of the house, calling out "My fran, oh! my fran;" a police-man was there, witness's house was within 150 yards of the fire; he soliced at that time that all the fire was

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The Chair three appointed the following gentlemen as a committee: Wilson G. Hunt, Prapris Cottepet, Gleen Potter, Chares Kertgen, and Alex. T. Stewart.
On motion of Mr. Herry, the chairman was added to

> the committee. It was then moved and carried, that the committee abould be authorized, after their business was consummated, to call a meeting of merchants at the same place, and report to them the result.

" IT'S A WIST CHILD THAT KNOWS ITS OWN FATHER."-The more thoroughly we become initiated into the mysteries and miseries of the metropolis, the more ready we are to admit the truthfulness of the above old and familiar adage. Its force was especially brought to mind on Saturday last, when passing along Pearl street, in the vicinity of Peck slip, where large crowd had collected, in consequence of a female of respectable appearance having seized a downtown merchant by the tail of his coat, to which she clung as if her very life depended upon the firmness of her grasp. On being interrogated as to the cause of her apparent unlady-like conduct in the public streets, she proclaimed that she wanted some money from her prisoner, who was the father of some of children, for whose support he had not contributed for several years past, having kept out of her way and concealed his whereabouts from her, and now having once more accidentally come across him, she was not going to relinquish her hold of him until he " forked over" a little cash for the maintenance of his brood of disowned youngsters. Finally some officers took the exasperated woman in charge, giving her to understand that she would have to seek her redress through the courts. The merchant, thus released from the woman's grasp, barriedly escaped from the crowd.

THE PARISH WILL CASE .- The testimony in the Parish Will case has been bound in six handsome half-calf volumes, which would make a valuable addition to any gentleman's library. The Surrogate has received numerous letters from physicians and others, requesting copies of the case, which seems to have excited great interest in all parts of the country. It is impossible to fill any such orders.

THE CUNNINGHAM-BURDELL MARRIAGE. - The commission to California, for which Dr. Burdell's relations applied, has not been taken out, and the case will be decided on the evidence as it now stands, by the Surregate, probably in the course of five or six weeks.

ASOTHER INFECTED VESSEL GONE TO ELIZABETH PORT, NEW-JERSEY.-The schooner Robin, from Genaives, arrived in port the other day, having lost several of her crew on the voyage from yellow fever. She discharged her cargo into lighters, and yesterday went to Elizabeth port, New-Jersey, for coal.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when one of the mes engaged in the weighing establishment of Messrs. Losee & Burker, No. 97 Pine street, opened the door of the store, his attention was attracted to an office occupied by Mr. Henry W. Mead, in consequence of an offensive odor issuing therefrom. On opening the door, to his great surprise, Mr. Mesd was discovered lying dead upon the floor. The deceased was seen in his office on Saturday evening, apparently in good health. It is presumed, therefore, that, before getting ready to go home, he was attacked with a fit, and, falling from his chair, expired without any one on the premises being aware of the fact. Coroner Connery held an inquest on the body, when a post mortem examination revealed the fact that death was the result of congestion of the brain and rupture of one of the cerebral arteries. The Jury rendered a verdict to that effect. Mr. Mend was forty-two years of age and a native of New-York. He is said to have been the City Weigher of Brooklyn. He lived in Classon ave-nue, Brooklyn, where he has left a widow, two sons and an adopted daughter. Mrs. Mead was absent at Bridgeport, Conn., at the time of her husband's decease. She was telegraphed to yesterday. The deceased was a gentleman of the highest respectability.

Bay on Saturday last by a party of gentlemen who were out on a pleasure excursion. It had apparently wandered in from the ocean, and the receding tide prevented its return. This species of fish, we are informed, is a stranger to our part of the world, being usually found in tropical latitudes. The appearance of this one, and the genus to which it belonged, was a subject of much curious speculation among the old fishermen of the vicinity, who had never before seen any crea ture like it. In shape it resembled the head of some very large fish, with the fins, or rather dippers, attached to the rear; and it seemed altogether, a non-descript animal. Its dimensions were some nine feet six inches in length by about four in breadth, and its weight was nearly or quite 1,000 pounds. This one is supposed to be the largest of the kind of which we have any record. Goldsmith mentions one which was caught near Plymouth, England, which weighhed 500 pounds; but we believe they do not often exceed half that size. The one in question was probably a veternn among its species, and it is to be regretted that measures were not taken to bring it to this city for exhibition. It is now lying on the salt-meadows below Hempstead, L. I.

REPORTING FOR DUTY .- Thomas Bradburg, John O'Connor, James O'Neil and Michael Flanagan, meinbers of the old Municipal force of the Twenty-first Ward, have called at the station-house within the last day or two and stated that they wished to be understood as reporting for duty. It may be well to remark that one of the above, when properly notified to report for duty some weeks ago, tore up the notice in the presence of the Sergeant who had notified him,

ger, son of Mr. Frederick Schleseinger of No. 163 Mad-ison avenue, during the absence of his parents from the city yesterday, while laboring under temporary aberration of mind, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The servants sent word to the Twenty-first Ward Station-House, when a couple of officers were detailed to take charge of the young man until the return of his parents. He inflicted ber of slight wounds about his face, neck and hands before the officers reached the house. It was inderstood that he was in business in Cuba, and was expecting to return there at an early day. This is said be the second time that he has been thus afflicted.

FELL FROM A THIRD STORY WINDOW,-About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning James Flagherty, residing at No. 539 First avenue, while in a state of intoxica tion, fell from a third story window to the sidewalk. Officer Manott of the Twenty-first Ward happened to e passing near by at the time, and repaired to his as sistance, and, with the aid of Officer Stoddart, the nan was conveyed up stairs to his rosm and a doctor ent for. Yesterday hopes appeared to be entertained of his recovery. Flagherty's wife was said to be grossly intoxicated at the time of the accident.

WARREN, ROCKLAND Co., N. Y .- The citizens of this place appear to be waking up to the importance of improving the condition of their streets and side walks, as well as protecting their property from destruction ers are now actively by fire. The Street Commissioners are now actively engaged in grading the streets above, and as soon a they have completed that task they intend calling upon all property-owners to pave the sidewalk in front of their respective lots within twenty days. The Trustees of the village have also ordered the collection of a tax to defray the purchase of a new fire engine

ecosion, with intent to pess the same. It appears that Reely went into the place of Jacob Titten, No. 190 Weet street, and partook of some refreshments, effering in payment for the same a \$3 bill or the bank nonve mentioned. Mr. Titon told Relly that the bill was bad when he esid that he had no other money scout him, and left the store. Mr. T. followed him, and observing him enter the store of Mr. Andersen, No. 1% West street, went in after him, and there saw him offering the same bill to Mr. Anderson. Mr. Tilton now atepped up, and told Mr. A. that the bill was had, and that the same man had offered it to him a short time previously. An officer was called in, and keily arrested and conveyed to the Tombs. John W. Anderson of No. 196 West street deposed that the prisoner purchased \$3 worth of goods at his store, and tendered in payment for the same the \$3 counterfelt bill in question. Witness, upon examining the bill, told Riley that he did not like its appearance, when the latter said it was a good bill, and that he had no other money about his person. While they were talking about the bill, Mr. Tilton came up and informed witness that the bill was bad, and had just been of fered to him by Reily, and that he had told Reily the bill was not genuine. Justice Osborn, before whom the accused was taken, committed him to prison in default of bail.

Porter Revenue.-Notes from the Police return of Monday morning. Sunday passed off in an ua-usually quiet manner, and nothing in the way of riots, drunken fights, or matters of serious moment were reported. The fatal occurrence at the German porter nonse, No. 3 Mulberry street, or the attempted riot by the Twenty-first Ward " Dead Rabbits" were not mentioned.

There were 103 arrests throughout the City for the 24 hours, ending yesterday morning, and 167 for the

day previous.

Fifth Precind.—The Police of the Fifth Precinct arrested six street walkers on Sanday night. They were taken to the Tombs yesterday morning and disposed of as follows: Am Burreughs, drunk and disposed of as follows: Am Burreughs, drunk and disposed. Committed 10 days. Malinda and Valinda Blackwell, drunk, sent to Blackwell's Island six months each. Adelia Thompson, Saiah Layden and Catharine Thompson, disorderly conduct. All discharged.

Eighth Precinct.—About 7½ o'clock Sunday evening a men named McGinnis, residing at Howard court, Brooklyn, while in bathing at the foot of King street in company with his friends, was drowned. His clothes were brought to the Station-House by Officer Tyler.

Tyler.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning a child was found drowned by some boys at Pier No. 44, North River.

Twelfth Precinct.—Sunday at 11; a m. a five was discovered in a shanty on One-hundred-and-twentyeighth street near Sixth avenue, owned and occupied by Patrick Creighton; cause accidental and damage trifling.

Thenty-second Precinct.—Three lost children were brought to the Station-House on Sunday evening and in their parants.

FLOATING GENTLY DOWN THE TIME.-If the dis-

ipline of the present administration at Sing Sing Prison is continued much longer, that institution will be in great danger of losing its terrors. Of late, escapes of inmates seem to be the rule, and not the exception. Ere long criminals will enter the prison with the confident expectation of boarding a few weeks at the expense of the State, and then walking off leisurely to suit their convenience. On Saturday afternoon last a convict in the stave or shook shop, named King, who ad less than a year to stay, passed out of the prison bounds in a rather ingenious manner. He procured a plank eight or ten feet long, and, throwing it into the water, placed himself astride, when one or two of his fellows partially covered him with the shavings they had just removed from the shop. Thus mounted, he went off with the tide, and floated past the village wharves, where he attracted the attention of several persons, who thought they recognized a bead "bobbing round," but did not suspect the truth. The raft, with its solitary passenger, has not since been heard from.

ARREST OF A MURDERER IN DUTCHESS COUNTY .-George Lake, the man who murdered his wife and wo children in the town of Lagrange, Dutchess County, was rearrested on Saturday last. He made his escape from the Utica Asylum during the late fire, made his way to Newburgh, crossed the river on Saturday, went to the house where he committed the murder and asked lodging for the night. The neighbors were called in and Lake was secured. On Sun day morning he was lodged in jail at Poughkeepsie, where he will remain until he is removed to

BURGLAR ARRESTED .- Simeon Heater was brought before Justice Brennan on Sunday, charged with burglariously entering the house of John Siear, No. 68 Notfolk street, and stealing wearing apparel valued at \$68. Committed for trial.

DROWSED FROM A SHREWSBURY BOAT. -On Monday morning about 84 o'clock, a young man named Edwin Pitcher, residing in Brooklyn, fell overboard from the Shewsbury boat when in the middle of the bay and was drowned. It appears that he was sitting on the portion of the railing just forward of the wheel-house, which is fastened by boils and removed at the land ings, when from some cause unknown it gave way and he was precipitated backward into the water. The boat was immediately stopped, backed, and a small boat lowered in which three men went out, but could find nothing of him. His hat was found floating on the water. It is supposed Mr. Pitcher was disabled by the wheel, as he was an excellent awimmer. A number of the passengers saw him rise to the surface and struggle for a moment, when he again disappeared. Deceased was 27 years of age, and leaves wife and two or three children. He had recently established himself in the fancy goods business, under the firm of Smith & Pitcher, corner of Murray and Church streets.

Child Found Drad .- An inquest was held at the Ninth Ward Police by Coroner Connery on the body of a male child, which was found dead upon a pile of lumber at the foot of Bank street. The Jury found that the deceased "came to his death by being thrown on some lumber foot of Bank street, N. R., and de serted by some inhuman being."

A CHILD FOUND IN THE WATER .- The remains o child so far advanced in decomposition that neither the cause of its death nor sex could be ascertain vas found floating in the dock foot of pier No. 44 North River. Coroner Connery held an inquest on th body, and the Jury rendered a verdict of death by be ing prematurely born and thrown into the river by some unnatural member of the human family.

SUN STROKE AND CONVULSIONS .- Joseph Lutz, & German, 35 years of age, died on Sunday night at his ate residence. No. 2:8 Third street. The decease was sun struck some two years ago, since which time he has complained of great pain in his head. About 12 o'clock on Sunday night Lutz was taken suddenly II. wien his wife ran for a doctor; but when she re turted her bushand was dead, he having expired in a convalsive fit. Coroner Connery beld an inquest, and the Jury rendered a verdict of death by convuisions, resuring from sun stroke.

Henrios RIVER ITEMS .- Two Boys Drownel .- On inturday two sons of Mr. Bodinski, a farmer living in Marbletown, Ulster County, were drowned in the Esepus Creek. They went into a bayou to bathe, the water being shallow, when both slid into deep water and were drowned. The bodies were found within half Another Case of Drowning .- A lad named Shilling

gred 9 years, fell overboard from a canal boat near lout and was drowned. The body was recovered short time afterward, but life was extinct.

Daring Robiery.—A caring robbery was committed on Thursday at Fishkill Landing. It seems that a package of money containing \$243 85, belonging to Beller & Co. of Cold Spring, wee given into the hands of a Mr. West, who was going North, with the requeet that he would give it to Mr. Baxter edriver, and have it left at the Bank at Finkkill. Nearly two days

Laving parced, curp cive fell apon the driver, who was forthwith arrested. He confessed to the breshing open of the package and taking the money therefrom threwing away \$100 and biding \$20 in a barn. Mr. Truesded succeeded in getting all but \$32 of the amount stolen, \$15 of which the third had spent for a suit of ciothes. He was brought before Justice Lemas, plead guilty, and was sent to jall to await the

ection of the Grand Jury.

Fotal Railroad Accident.-Mr. John Martin, was killed at Washingtonville, Orange County, on Thursday last. He was engaged in uncoupling the cam de freight train, when he fell upon the track, two com-He leaves a wife and two children to moura his timely end.

Pocder Nell Explosion-One Man Killed .- The owder mill of Wols & Stephens, in Kaopus, Ulster County, blew up on Saturday, killing a German. We have not heard how this accident occurred, nor the

Accident.—Yesterday afternoon a laborer, named Bryan, was ascending a ladder in the building No. 404 Pearl street, now in course of erection, when a brick from the 5th story fell on his head, inflicting a danger-ons wound. He was conveyed to Dr. Conway's store, where the wound was dressed, and he was then taken home.

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CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE -We are satisfied that in most cases where Coughs end in Consumption, a timely resert to some potent yet simple remedy, like Wistar's Balsanov Will Cherry, would have saved the life and health of the patient. None gumine unless signed I. Buyrs on the wrappen.

FINE POCKET CUTLERY.—The subscribers offer every variety of the above, made by the first manufactures being the richest display of the kind in the city. J. & SAUNDERS, store only at No. 7 Astor House.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DEATHS .- There was a total of 128 deaths in Brooklyn for the week ending lot of August. Of these 74 were males, 54 females. Mon. 16; boys, 58; women 15; girls, 39. Of the disease 22 were of cholers infantum, 13 of consumption, 13 of convulsions, 13 diseases of the brain, 8 masasmus, dysentery, 4 debility, 4 congestion of the lungs, 3 cach of inflammation, teething and scarlet fever, 2 cach of croup, whooping cough, accidental death, cholers morbus, drowned and dropsy; 4 were stillborn, and 1 died of each of the following diseases: Scrofula, goul, measies, billious fever, typhus do., bronchitis, tumer,

Ages .- Under 1 year, 62; from 1 to 2 years, 17 from 2 to 5, 10; from 5 to 10, 1; from 10 to from 20 to 30, 11; from 30 to 40, 5; from 40 to 50, 6; from 50 to 60, 3; from 60 to 70, 1; from 70 to 80, 2; from 80 to 90, 1. Of the above, 130 were natives of the United States, 17 of Ireland, 5 of England and 3 of

SUPREME COURT, SPECIAL TERM .- Judge Birdseye was yesterday engaged in hearing exparte and con-tested motions in the Governor's Room, City Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION .- The Sunday-Schools of the Grand street M. P. Church, and the Graham avenue M. P. Mission Charch, go on their annual pienic excursion to-day, to Mott Haven.

PARADE. - The Attie Guard, a colored military com pany, turned out to the number of about thirty bers yesterday for parade. They were preceded by a band of music, and made quite a good appearance.

FIFTH DISTRICT .- During the month of July, Jestice Feeks disposed of 89 cases; of which 23 were fined, 26 were committed, 2 gave bonds for trial, gave bonds to keep the peace, 20 were discharged, were dismissed with costs, I sentence sun Amount of fines received \$109 25.

KILLED BY FALLING OUT OF A WINDOW .- Philip Carr, a baker, residing at the corner of Carroll an Van Brunt streets, was instantly killed on Sunday ofterneon by falling from the fourth-story window of the house No. 16 Summit street. He struck the sidewalk, and his skull was completely smashed. He was picked up dead and taken to the Station-House of the Third District.

The circumstances of the case seemed to warrant he arrest of Patrick Gillen, Mary Jane Myers and Mary Kirwin, who were inmates and visitors in the house at the time of the occurrence. They were taken to the Station-House to await the action of the Grand

It appears that about 10 o'clock in the me Carr came into the house and inquired for a Mrs. Wade. She not being in, he stopped for a few ments with Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Kirwin. A half pint of brandy was procured, of which all parties parteds freely. About noon he left, and returned again near a o'clock, very much intoxicated. When he entered the room, Patrick Gillen was sitting at the window read ng, and Mrs. Myers was at work at a table. Com-seated himself upon the sill of the other window, bella cashes being raised. Soon after, Mrs. Myers left the room, leaving Patrick Gillen and deceased. As she was returning, she saw a crowd at the door, and the body of deceased lying upon the sidewalk. Gillen states that he did not see deceased fall, but heard a crash, as if something breaking, and on looking out, aw the body of deceased lying on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Peter Moran, who resides at No. 104 Hamilton

evenue, saw a person from the rear of her house site ng in the window of No. 16 Summit-street, and saw im fall. Her husband assisted in picking him in rail. Her husband assisted in picking him up.
the describes the position in which he sat as sideways
n the window sill, with his back leaning against the
casing. Deceased struck the pavement about two
feet to the left of a line perpendicular with the window,
and about eleven feet from the front of the house.
Immediately in front of the house is a covered area of about six feet, and deceased struck the pavement about five feet from the edge of this area, with his

feet lying toward the area.

Coroner Redding was norified, and ordered a postcommution of the body, and will bold so inquest te-day (Tuesday), at the Dead House. The parties arrested are meanwhile held to await the ac of the Coroner's Jury.

SPIZED WITH CRAMP. -Edward Conner, while bething at the foot of Clinton street, was seized with cramps and was nearly drowned. He was rescued by Officer McMahon and conveyed to his home on the corner of Concord and Jay streets.

SHOPLIFTING .- A man camed Heary J brought before Justice Cornwell yesterday on the brought before Justice Cornwell yesterday on the charge of stealing two gold chains from the jeweln store of P. L. Taylor in Fulton street. The property was valued at \$40. He came in to price some jewelny and, as alleged, took the chains. He was pursued, and it was stated in evidence that when detected on the ferry-boet, he spit one of the chains out of his mouth upon the deck, and then pitched it into the water. He was committeed for a further investigation.

in the upper part of the building, and none down stairs,

Fire. Shepherd return home about 8 o'cleek, and soon afterward he weet to bed; he did not awake until the alarm of fire; the burning was all above him and falling down; did not hear or see anything of Mrs. Shep-

Frederick Zanger testified that he lived next door to Shegherd, and was aware that Shepherd ill-treated his wife, and was in the habit of drinking. Catharine Howev testified that a little over a year

Catharine Howev testified that a little over a year past both Shepherd and his wife joised the Baptist Church in Fifty-third street, and that he treated his wife better afterward until the past two or three mouths, when he took to drinking again and ill treated her; Mrs. Snepherd came to the house of winness about ten days before the fire, and burst out crying; she said "James had broken out drinking again:" shortly after Mr. Shepherd got insured, his wife told witness that she was afraid he would burn the house down.

Mary Dikie testified fant she was often at Shepherd's Mary Dikie testified fint she was often at Shepherd's Louse in Fifty-third street, and was second consin to his wife; she new that she never lived happily with bim; in February or March last took tea at Shepherd's house, in company with my husband and my mother; previous to leaving, Shepherd showed us an insurance paper, and said he should have a bonfire there some night; he then laughed; deceased often toid witness about a young woman named Robinson, who dressed in black, that was after her husband, and whenever she went to the building where her husband was at in black, that was after her husband, and whenever she went to the building where her husband was at work she would always find this woman there; de-ceased asked witness on the Thursday previous to the fire, if James had told her about her falling down and breaking a watch; witness said, No; deceased then replied that her husband had said he wished it had been her neck that was broken instead of the

then replied that her husband had said he wished it had been her neck that was broken instead of the watch; upon saying this, deceased burst out crying. Wilham Leazenbee, a boy about eleven years of age, testified to being at Shepherd's house one day at about 12 o'clock, when Shepherd came home drunk and wanted his wife te give him a dollar, and on her refusing to give it to him, he picked up a plate to throw at her, but did not do so; he then took her gold watch and said he would get a dollar on that; the boy was sent to watch Shepherd, who sent him back to the house twice to ask for a dollar, but each time Mrs. Shepherd refused to give it to him.

Robert Dikie testified that while at Shepherd's house on a Sunday atternoon, Shepherd showed him an insurance policy on his house; witness looked at it, and asked why he got insured when he was going to live at Harlem; Shepherd replied he intended to burn the house and Jane along with it; he then laughed; as soon as witness heard of the fire, he

hughed; as soon as witness heard of the fire, he thought that Shepherd had carried out his intention.

Upon the testimony taken Justice Davison issued a

warrant for the arrest of Shepherd. On Sunday Mr. Baker visited Harlem, and after a brief search ascertained the whereabouts of the accused, when Officer Bertholf of the Twelfth Ward took him into custody The prisoner was taken before Justice Davison, who committed him to prison for further examination

CITY ITEMS.

ACADEMY-OPERATIC AND CONCERT ATTRACTIONS NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT .- The grand musical outerprise of Messrs. Stuart and Bourcicault will begin on Thursday night at the Academy, a postponement until that time having taken place to admit of complete preparations. The bill says there will be 12) performers-enough to fill the auditorium with big sounds certainly. Beside an immense orchestra there will be a grand organ, manufactured by Erben. The conductor will be Mr. Robert Stoepel, formerly connected with M. Jullien in London. The admission to these entertaiments is to be but twenty-five cents-certainly as modest a sum as should be named for the object.

THE UNITED STATES DEMOCRATIC REVIEW for u'y, commences a new series of that periodical, which is now in its twentieth year, having outlived a large portion of its original cotemporaries. It is published by Conrad Swackhamer, editor and proprietor.

The Board of Aldermen last evening received an important communication from the Controller, which we publish in another column, on the absurdity and the inconvenience of removing the police headquarters and the police telegraph, which, according to law, should have been promptly delivered to the new police. One of the chief arguments advanced on the establishment of the telegraph, was to have it connect with the City Hall bell, in case of fire and riot The usefulness of the telegraph, the Controller maintains, has been destreyed by its removal to Franklin street, and he recommends that it be replaced, and the Chief's Office given to the Metropolitan Police. Sundry messages were received from the Mayor, and ordered printed.

ELECTION OF A SACHEM -The Tammany Society met last night and elected Gideon J. Tucker a Sach in place of ex-Ald. Cornell, deceased. Mr. Tucker was chosen without opposition. About 80 votes were cast.

Steph, Branch has seen another alligator-in fact, a whole school of alligators. Hear him blow!

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ALEN RENDEZVOUS, Aug. 4, 1857.

Attention Aliens!—Gentle Summer murmurs whisper in my ears that James W. Genard, Judge Clerke, Judge Russell, Fire-Marchal Baker, Hatter Genia, Capt. Lecount, Dickey Busteed, Dickey Coonoily, Georgey Purser, Mayor Harper, Col. Fremont, and President Buchanan, are natives of British and Irish soil, and have never been naturalized. You will, therefore, immediately disprove these serious accusations, or I shall be very refluctantly compelled to proceed against you, as the law circets.

Those of you who have committed perjury, I shall in tears consign to a dungeon's gloom. I learn that Mr. Buchanan is nearly 70 years old, and came to this country with his Irish father, and I am about to send a faithful messenger to Ireland for his baptismal parish records. Col. Fremont I have already nailed as a native of Montreel; and poor, pale, thin, disconsolate and devolate liftle Georgey Matsell is raising potatoes, onions and cabbages, in the wilds of lows. Hard is the lot of perjured aliens.

Superintendent of Alien.

—Oh hush! If it be the fact that almost every ALIEN RENDEZVOUS, Aug. 4, 1857.

-Oh hush! If it be the fact that almost every body who has attained distinction in this country was born abroad, it becomes us natives to keep it as still as

DISORDERLY STEVEDORES .- Four stevedores, cm ploved at Quarantine, had some bad rum passed to hem through the gates on Sunday, and having, drank hemselves drunk, attacked the other stevedores, and behaved very violently. The Special Quarantine Police soon stopped their nonsense, by placing them under arrest. Yesterday, two of them, Geo. Roff and Ed. Knight, were taken before Justice De Forest, and committed for trial. John Simitcoff and Isaac Van Buskirk, the other two, were held to bail—the first in \$500 and the second in \$250—to await the action of the trand Jury.

CUSTOM-HOUSE DELAYS-MEETING OF MERCHANTS. -Pursuant to a previous call, a large number of merchants assembled in the Rotunda of the Exchange at 2 o'clock yesterday, to devise some means of avoiding the vexatious delays incident to the passing of goods through the Custom-House. The meeting was organ-ized by the appointment of Mr. John H. Brower Chairman, and Mesery. Thos. L. Patton and J. S. Petrie Secretaries.

Mr. Brower, on taking the chair said, that of course no two opinions could be entertained by those present, in regard to the referms needed in some of the departments of the Custom House, so that merchants might obtain their goods more readily. But it was no more than fair to the Collector, to remember that he came into office less than 30 days since, and assumed his duties at a moment when an upprecedented quantity of goods was stored in all the public wareho the City. It was unfortunate, he thought, that the change in the Collectorship had not taken place at an earlier day, as it would have relieved the present in-cumbent of much labor and trouble. Whatever course should be taken, however, he trusted they would approach the Collector and Secretary of the Treasury with a conciliatory spirit, and there was little doubt that their representations would have proper

Mr. J. J. HENRY then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Reoled, That a Committee of Five Importers to confer with the Collecter of the Port on the sites is possing goods through the several department of the confer in the several severa

for protection against the ravages of fire. Passing Counterpart Money Officer Language

of the Fifth Precinct yesterday afternoon arrested demen Redy on a charge of baving a counterfeit \$6 bill on the Merchants' Back of Loredi, Mass., in his pos-

A GENTLEMAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE .-

An enormous sunfish was captured in Hempstead

and expressed his determination to pay no regard to it.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.-Herman Schlessin